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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO CARIBBEAN: SURINAM SCHEDULE

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1. TELEPHONE CALL FROM AMB YOUNG'S OFFICE EVENING AUGUST 1
WAS MOST HELPFUL. AS RESULT, AMBASSADOR WAS ABLE IN MEETING
MORNING AUG 2 WITH DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY FOR GENERAL AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO FIRM UP SCHEDULE
SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY PRESIDENT FERRIER AND PRIME
MINISTER ARRON. IF AMB YOUNG DESIRES TO ALTER ANY ITEMS
IN SCHEDULE, WE WILL OF COURSE PRESENT CHANGES TO GOS,
BUT IN EMBASSY VIEW IT IS WELL TO ACCEPT THEIR JUDGMENT
UNLESS THERE ARE IMPORTANT COUNTER-CONSIDERATIONS.

2. AUG 10 415PM AIRCRAFT ARRIVES ZANDERIJ. AMBASSADOR
ZURHELLEN AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MRS. GEORGINE RIDDER WILL
BOARD THROUGH FORWARD ENTRANCE WHILE ACCOMPANYING PRESS DEBARK
FROM REAR AND JOIN WAITING SURINAM PRESS. ON SIGNAL THAT
ALL PRESS ARE OFF AND READY, ZURHELLEN AND RIDDER WILL ESCORT
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AMB AND MRS. YOUNG DOWN GANGWAY AND INTRODUCE THEM TO SMALL
WELCOMING PARTY, WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY A MINISTER OF THE
GOVERNMENT (NOT YET NAMED). AMB YOUNG WILL INSPECT MILITARY
GUARD OF HONOR. WHILE HE IS DOING SO, MRS. YOUNG AND OTHERS
OF PARTY WHICH WILL BE GOING DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WILL
BOARD CARS, PROVIDED BY GOS. WHEN AMB YOUNG HAS COMPLETED
INSPECTION OF GUARD HE WILL BOARD CAR AND CAVALCADE WILL START

AT ONCE WITH MOTORCYCLE ESCORT. ON ARRIVAL AT PALACE AT 5:30 PM AMB YOUNG AND MRS. YOUNG WILL BE RECEIVED SEPARATELY BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FERRIER. GOS REQUIRES TO KNOW PRECISELY WHO WILL ATTEND THIS CALL WITH AMB YOUNG. BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT'S POSITION CONVERSATION IS LIKELY TO BE GENERAL AND AMB YOUNG MIGHT CONSIDER ZURHELLEN, EINAUDI AND USUN POLITICAL OFFICE NOTETAKER. WHILE THESE CALLS ARE TAKING PLACE (APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES) REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND PRESS WILL BE MAKING THEIR WAY TO PALACE AND WILL BE ASSEMBLED ON LARGE COVERED VERANDA. AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM PRESIDENT AND MRS. FERRIER, AMB AND MRS. YOUNG AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN PRIVATE MEETING WILL COME OUT ONTO VERANDA FOR GENERAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. PRESIDENT AND AMB YOUNG MAY SAY A FEW IMPROMPTU REMARKS FOR TV AND RADIO AND AMB YOUNG MAY PRESENT REMAINDER OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY TO THE PRESIDENT. AT APPROXIMATELY 6:20 PRESIDENT FERRIER WILL INDICATE END OF HAPPENING BY BIDDING AMB AND MRS. YOUNG GOODBYE FOR THE MOMENT, AND AFFAIR WILL BREAK UP. AMB AND MRS. YOUNG WILL ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR ZURHELLEN TO LATTER'S RESIDENCE (FIVE MINUTES). REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND PRESS GO TO TORARICA HOTEL (THREE MINUTES).

6:30 PM AMB AND MRS. YOUNG ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE. SMALL INFORMAL DINNER WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL ONLY, AS RELAXED AS DESIRED.

8:20 PM AMB AND MRS. YOUNG DEPART RESIDENCE WITH AMB ZURHELLEN FOR GOVERNMENT RECEPTION.

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8:30 PM RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN HONOR OF AMB AND MRS. YOUNG. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, ALL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS. THE PRIME MINISTER MAY WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS OF WELCOME VIA A SOUND SYSTEM, IN WHICH CASE AMB YOUNG WOULD BE EXPECTED TO REPLY ACCORDINGLY BUT THIS DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

10:30 PM RECEPTION ENDS. AMB AND MRS. YOUNG RETURN TO RESIDENCE WITH AMB ZURHELLEN. REMAINDER OF PARTY AND PRESS RETURN TO TORARICA HOTEL.

AUG EARLY BREAKFAST WILL BE READY FOR AMB AND MRS YOUNG AT ANY DESIRED TIME. DUE TO DESIRE OF PRIME MINISTER TO BEGIN MORNING SCHEDULE AT 8:30, A TENNIS GAME WOULD HAVE TO START AROUND 7:00 IF IT WERE TO BE OVER IN TIME. PARTNERS AND COURT EASILY AVAILABLE. POOL ALSO AVAILABLE AT AMBASSADOR'S.

8:20 AM AMB YOUNG DEPARTS RESIDENCE WITH AMB ZURHELLEN.

8:30 AM AMB YOUNG CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER/ FINANCE MINISTER ARRON AT LATTER'S OFFICE. GROUP THIS TIME CAN

BE A LITTLE BIGGER THAN AT PRESIDENT'S BUT PM WOULD PREFER TO KEEP IT SMALL ENOUGH FOR GOOD CONVERSATION. AMB YOUNG MIGHT CONSIDER ZURHELLE, DALLEY, EINAUDI AND A NOTETAKER. PM LIKELY TO HAVE ONLY ONE OFFICER ON HIS SIDE.

9:00 AM PM ESCORTS AMB YOUNG TO CABINET ROOM, WHERE FULL SURINAM CABINET

WILL BE ASSEMBLED FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AMB YOUNG. E.G. MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT CAN DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF COUNTRY, MINISTER OF LABOR CAN TALK ABOUT ILO AND THE US MEMBERSHIP QUESTION, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CAN SPEAK ON NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC ISSUES, ETC. GOS LOOKS UPON THIS MEETING AS THE PRIMARY SUBSTANTIVE ITEM OF THE VISIT. OTHER SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS OF AMB YOUNG'S PARTY CAN JOIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN AT THIS MEETING TO PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY ASSISTANCE.

9:55 AM CABINET MEETING ENDS. AMB YOUNG AND PARTY LEAVE FOR TORARICA HOTEL.

10:00 AM PRESS CONFERENCE AT TORARICA HOTEL FOR LOCAL AS WELL AS ACCOMPANYING PRESS. CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH. PRIME MINISTER ARRON HAS NOT YET EXPRESSED VIEW AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESS CONFERENCE OR LEAVE IT ENTIRELY TO AMB YOUNG.

(8:45 AM) MRS. YOUNG IS MET AT RESIDENCE BY AN EXCORT FROM PROTOCOL AND GOES TO BOAT LANDING.

(9:00 AM) BOAR DEPARTS PARAMARIBO FOR TRIP ON SURINAM RIVER. TO COMBINE THIS WITH MRS. YOUNG'S OTHER INTERESTS, PROTOCOL WILL INVITE SEVERAL OTHER LADIES TO ACCOMPANY ON BOAT TRIP, PROBABLY INCLUDING EDUCATORS, WOMEN IN POLITICS AND MEDIA, AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS SO THAT SIGHTSEEING CAN BE ACCOMPANIED BY INTERESTING CONVERSATION AND INSIGHTS INTO THE SOCIETY. "BOAT" WILL BE A BIG ENOUGH VESSEL WITH COVERED SPACE SO THAT WEATHER WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN CASE OF A RAIN SHOWER.

(10:45 AM) BOAT RETURNS TO PARAMARIBO DOCK. MRS YOUNG GOES BY CAR TO TORARICA HOTEL, IN TIME TO JOIN AMB YOUNG THERE AT THE END OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

10:45 AM PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS AND PRESS, ESPECIALLY ACCOMPANYING PRESS, ARE ALLOWED A 15-MINUTE HEAD START TO GET TO AIRPORT AHEAD OF AMB YOUNG'S IMMEDIATE PARTY.

11:00 AM AMB AND MRS. YOUNG AND OFFICIAL PARTY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ZURHELLEN AND GOS ESCORT, DEPART TORARICA HOTEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR AIRPORT.

11:45 AM AMB YOUNG AND PARTY ARRIVE ZANDERIJ AIRPORT.
FAREWELLS. BOARD PLANE.

12:00 NOON WHEELS UP.
ZURHELLEN

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